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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Weather Bureau reports cotton generally growing and fruiting well in most districts, the crop is generally one to two weeks late. —— Mrs. Patterson, daughter of ex President Andrew Johnson, is dying. —— The Brunswick & Birmingham Express Company has been chartered. —— The Chinese government has filed claims for indemnity amounting to half a million dollars on account of outrageous treatment of Chinese at Butte, Mont. —— Fire at Fayetteville, N. C.; loss about $8,000. —— Three young white men in Cumberland county arrested on a warrant sworn out by a negro woman charging them with killing her husband. —— A man supposed to be demented arrested in Denver, Col., for murderous assaults on women. —— The McLean-Kilbourne element have secured control and will have everything their way at the Ohio Democratic Convention to day. —— Negro on a plantation near Douglas, Ga., shot the proprietor, his brother killed two mules and escaped. —The Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias is investigating financial affairs of the endowment rank. —— Intense heat continues in Nebraska and Kansas, seriously affecting the growing crops. —— New York markets—Money on call steady at 4@6 per cent.; last loan at 5 per cent., ruling rate 5 per cent; cotton dull; middling uplands 8¼c; flour was more active and firmer; wheat—spot dull; No. 2 red 72c f. o. b. afloat; corn—spot firm, No. 2, 51½c at elevator; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 37@37½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., July 9.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 68 degrees; 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 2.74; rainfall since first of month to date, 2.91

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 4.1 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather has been generally fair in the central and western districts, and heavy rains have fallen in the eastern. Heavy rainfalls: Wilmington, N. C., 2.30; Charlotte, N. C., 3.70; Goldsboro, N. C., 1 87; Greensboro, N. C., 1 68; Washington, Ga., 1 60; Columbus, Ga., 2 06.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

Washington, July 9.—For North Carolina: Fair in western, probably showers in eastern portion Wednesday and Thursday; northeasterly winds, fresh to brisk on the coast.

Port Almanac July 10.

Sun Rises	4.51 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.18 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 27 M.
High Water at Southport	2.04 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	4.34 P. M.

The Chicago *Tribune* which keeps tab on such things figures out the casualties on the Fourth at twenty-five killed and 1,813 injured by explosive patriotism.

According to the Associated Press reports there were during the hot spell 4,478 prostrations from heat, 1,283 of which were fatal. But few of these were in the Southern States.

An English company proposes to fill a long-felt want by putting on a fleet of twenty tank steamers to transport Texas oil to foreign countries. Here is an opening for our ship builders, to build ships for that trade.

This seems to be rattlesnake year in Pennsylvania. A squad of civil engineers the other day had a pitched battle with twenty of them and when the fight was over nine rattlers lay dead on the field. The others retreated for reinforcements.

The lately deceased Jacob S. Rogers, the locomotive builder, of Paterson, N. J., disgusted his heirs and kin by leaving $8,000,000 to an art museum and only $250,000 to them. Some of them got so mad that they wouldn't go to his funeral. But he didn't mind that.

Minister Wu in his Fourth of July speech at Philadelphia said this country and China were alike, because both were founded upon the "sovereignty of the people." This will be news to a good many people and the freshest kind of news to the Chinese sovereigns who haven't already had their heads chopped off for asserting that idea.

In Germany a custom exists in some sections for parents in cities and parents in the country to exchange children for the summer, giving the city children a taste of of country life and the country children a taste of city life. In Denmark the custom is general, and it is said that 10,000 rural kids spend the summers in Copenhagen while as many juvenile cops spend the summer in the rural regions.

TRIAL FOR ARSON.

Ed Willis, the House Burner, Will Be On Trial To-Morrow Morning.

SUPERIOR COURT YESTERDAY.

There Were Many Sentences to the County Roads—Special Venire Ordered Summoned—Two Colored Boys Got Four Years Each.

Perhaps the most important feature in the Superior Court yesterday was the formal arraignment of the negro Ed Willis upon the charge of arson, the returning of a true bill against him by the grand jury, and his plea of not guilty to the same. Judge Allen ordered a special venire of 100 men from which to select a jury and Thursday, 11th inst., was set as the day for trial. The special venire was immediately drawn and Sheriff Stedman and his deputies were busy yesterday in summoning those drawn.

The particulars of Willis' crime were given in yesterday's paper. He is a very dark skinned negro, not more than 35 years of age and is badly paralyzed on one entire side. His expression indicates an unsound mind and actions at the fire and his conduct since leads one to believe that he is not far from insanity. He was perfectly unconcerned as to the proceedings around him yesterday and appeared not to care or realize that he would soon be on trial for his life. Brooke G. Empie, Esq., is his counsel.

About the only other cases of importance during yesterday's session were those of Early Scott and James Edwards, two young negroes who were found guilty of breaking into Gaylord's Racket Store about a month ago, each of whom was given four years on the county roads. The Scott negro pleaded guilty to the charge.

Harry Thomas and Wiley Taylor, two diminutive colored lads, were each given 12 months on the roads for the larceny of brass scrap from the Atlantic Coast Line Company. The prosecution was conducted by Thos. W. Davis, Esq., who assisted Solicitor Rodolph Duffy.

Sis Lucas, a negro woman of Racket Store Alley fame, was given eight months on the roads for the larceny of money from the person of John Stewart, colored.

Jno. Mitchell, colored, was given two months on the road for an assault with a deadly weapon upon John Jacobs. Judge Allen intimated that if Mitchell could raise $20 to supplement the school fund and pay the cost, he might let Mitchell off. The negroes were passengers on a recent excursion down the river. Many were sleeping and in attempting to find a friend, Jacobs "woke up the wrong passenger." The result was that he received a stab through the hand and Mitchell will have to do time on the highways.

Of the tales jurors summoned for the day, G. S. Boylan, J. L. Croom, J. E. Marshburn and Jesse Wilder were excused.

The following proceedings, other than cases mentioned above, were had during the day:

Harrison Brown, assault and battery with deadly weapon; $10 fine and costs or 30 days on roads.

Geo. Moseley, larceny; mistrial.

G. W. Price, Jr., disposing of mortgaged property; case set for 9:30 this morning.

Betsey Mills, assault with deadly weapon; not guilty.

C. E. Collins, retailing intoxicating liquors on Sunday; not guilty.

The following talesmen were ordered summoned for the day: J. G. Matthews, Thos. B. Oldham, J. O. Powers, Geo. M. Grant, V. O. Westbrook, L. Y. Styne, J. B. Fales, E. J. Littleton, C. P. B. Mahler, S. P. Hewlett, W. J. Croswell, Jr., Jno. C. Heyer, S. G. Hall, H. O. McArthur, Chas. E Dixon.

Sad Plight of Visiting Young Man.

A stranger in the city—a well-dressed young man—was picked up by Policeman H. P. Merritt at Twelfth and Market streets last night in a badly intoxicated condition. He was unable to give his name at the station house, where he was locked up for the night. All his pockets were turned wrong side out when found, his hat and shoes were missing and there is every indication that he was robbed—perhaps drugged first. The police have no clue.

The Y. M. C. A. Building.

Many changes and improvements are being made at the Y. M. C. A. building under the direction of the energetic management. The bath rooms will be thoroughly overhauled next month and for a period of two weeks this department will be closed. The reading room is being removed to the apartment formerly occupied as the parlor and vice versa. The boys' room will be completed and furnished by early Fall.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A. L. DeRosset—Tax notice.
For Rent—Rock Spring Hotel.
Warren's Cafe—Something to offer.
The People's Savings Bank—Save your money.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Hanover Seaside Club—Dance.
Oriental Pleasure Club—Excursion.

— Mr. Willie Hilker came down from Goldsboro yesterday morning and returned in the evening.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Baseball lawn party next Friday night. You can ride there, see all the sights and then ride back, all for 25 cents.

— The excursion by Grace Church Organ Fund Society has been postponed until next week on account of the inclement weather yesterday.

— A large and brilliant meteor was seen last evening about 8:50 o'clock by a number of persons. It disappeared near the southern horizon

— Col. Jno. A. Oates, mayor of Dunn, N. C., died yesterday morning of heart failure. His death is an irreparable loss to the town and has cast a gloom over all its people.

—Hatch Bros., of Mount Olive, brought in an excursion of about 300 people yesterday from Goldsboro and intervening points. The party returned at 8 o'clock last night.

— The Oriental Pleasure Company will have its annual excursion to Carolina Beach to-day. There will be music and dancing all day and at night at Sedgeley Hall Club House.

— Mr. Ransley R. Fryar, aged 31 years and residing at the corner of Third and Wooster streets, died Monday night of continued fever. The remains will be taken to Wallace this morning for interment

— Capt. A. L. DeRosset, city tax lister, gives notice in the advertising columns that parties listing taxes before the Register of Deeds must also list with the City City Clerk and Treasurer to avoid double taxes for delinquency.

— Two young Wilmingtonians, Mr. Thos. R. Jordan and Mr. A. H. Paddison, Jr., who left here two years ago for the Philippine Islands, as privates in the Thirty-eighth volunteer regiment, returned home yesterday from San Francisco, Cal., where they were mustered out, the term of service of their regiment having expired.

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

Called Meeting Yesterday Afternoon to Consider Location of Proposed School For Boys—No Decision.

A called meeting of Wilmington Presbytery was held in the First Presbyterian church here yesterday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of deciding upon a location for the proposed new Presbyterian school for boys to be established within the bounds of the Presbytery, mention of which has several times been made in these columns.

Dr. A. D. McClure was moderator and Rev. A. McFadyen, of Clarkton, was stated clerk. The attendance was very large, but notwithstanding the fact that there was a spirited discussion lasting until 5 o'clock, it was decided to defer the matter of choosing a location for the school until the Fall meeting of Presbytery at Clarkton, Oct. 10th, and a disinterested committee, consisting of Dr. J. M. Wells, Mr. C. H. Robinson and Mr. Oscar Pearsall, was appointed to investigate more thoroughly the inducements offered by the bidders for the establishment of the institution.

There are three towns in the race for the school—Clinton, Faison and Clarkton. Clinton offers to donate five acres of land and a commodious building in which has been conducted a school for girls for several years. Faison offers an ideal site and $500 of the money necessary for a handsome new building. Clarkton offers spacious grounds and $2,700 for a building. The claims of Clinton to the school were presented by Mr. A. F. Johnson; those of Faison by Dr. Jno. M. Faison and Mr. Henry Faison, while the interests of Clarkton were looked after by State Senator Geo. H. Currie and Mr. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, and Prof. J. M. McKinnon, of Laurinburg.

Members in attendance were as follows: Revs. James Kelly, A. McFadyen, P. McIntyre, A. D. McClure, D. D., and J. M. Wells, Ph. D. Elders, S. N. Ferguson, Bladenboro; J. H. Moore, Burgaw; M. L. Cromartie, Clarkton; A. F. Johnson, Clinton; D. Hand, Burgaw; T. S. Whitted, Elizabethtown; A. R. Hicks, Faison; W. S Clark, C. H. Robinson, First Church, Wilmington and John W. Barney, Elkton.

Maxton Has Oil Boom.

Maxton N. C., July 9.—Through a defect in a faucet of an oil tank belonging to the Standard Oil Company, being unloaded here this morning about three thousand gallons of illuminating oil were lost to Mr. Rockefeller and his associates. But the colored citizens and others "struck ile" rich. With proper manipulation Maxton could have started the regulation oil boom.

Back From Absence Leave.

Chief Engineer Chas. F. Nash, of the *Algonquin*, accompanied by Mrs. Nash and son, Monroe, and Misses Julia A. Monroe and Miss Fannie J. Abbott, of Alexandria, Va., arrived last evening and went down to Southport in the afternoon where they will spend the Summer. Mr. Nash is just back from a thirty days leave of absence from his ship.

Sunday Excursion July 14th.

Steamer Compton to Southport and to sea. We make only one round trip, as we [illegible] our friends who go with us te[illegible] miles to sea instead. All for 25 cent[illegible] nd trip. Lower than was ever kno[illegible] efore. Music aboard all day. Boa[illegible] leaves at 10 A. M., returning to the city at 6:30 P. M.

NORTH STATE LEAGUE

Its Formation of Four Clubs Completed in Raleigh Yesterday.

NEW SCHEDULE ARRANGED.

All Teams Began Yesterday With a Thousand Per Cent. and Will Battle Royally Until September 7th—Wilmington Won Yesterday.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 7; Charlotte, 4.
Raleigh, 3; Tarboro, 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Charlotte.
Raleigh at Tarboro.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent
Wilmington	1	0	1,000
Raleigh	1	0	1,000
Charlotte	0	1	.000
Tarboro	0	1	.000

The North Carolina Base Ball League is no longer a possibility.

Its organization was perfected in Raleigh yesterday morning with clubs from Wilmington, Charlotte, Tarboro and Raleigh and a schedule of games mapped out to continue until September 7th. The Norfolk and Richmond teams are no more, and the Virginia-Carolina League is no more. It will now be North Carolina ball by North Carolina teams, and a healthier article of the sport is assured.

The story of the dismemberment of the two-State organization and the formation of the new is very well told in the following special telegram received by the Star from it's correspondent, "on the fly" last night:

"Goldsboro, N. C., July 9.— No more bewildered lot of base ball people were ever assembled than those, who met in Raleigh last night for the purpose of reorganizing the Virginia-Carolina league, for before they had been called to order by Vice President Higgs Tarboro's representative received a gloomy telegram from Manager Bryan, at Norfolk, saying that he was unable to secure a team by reason of the alleged absence from the city of the foundering pilot of the ship 'Mary Jane.'

"The meeting, however, went bravely to work, reorganizing the league under the old name, for the sake only of retaining its National protection and with the hope cherished that Tarboro would be heard from favorably before another sun had set. Relying upon the sturdy grit and pride of the people of the little city by the Tar, sure enough, soon upon the heels of breakfast came the glad tidings from Manager Bryan, that he had secured a strong team and would enter the league, else my story would be short.

"The representatives, who had adjourned to meet at ten o'clock this morning, came together and perfected the schedule for the balance of the season, making same commence with to day and end September 7th. While this schedule may not seem just the thing to each individual team, it is the best that could be formulated with a four club league. In drawing it, each of the other clubs made especial care to try and give every advantage consistent, to their baby sister, Tarboro, giving them among other things, the games in Charlotte during the Firemen's Tournament. Another concession was made to Tarboro that an equal division of gross gate receipts, gentlemen and ladies, except the grand stand charge, for gentlemen, be divided with the visiting club.

"The question of umpires is not fully settled, but the outlook is that they will be "Dicey" Winston and "Sly" Robertson, both old ball players of Carolina's greatest ball teams. We believe that this would be pleasing to the base ball public.

"The new president of the league, who is a thorough going business man, is determined that the umpiring shall be good and that the foolish kicking of the past shall be "cut out." He has power to remove umpires when he deems their work inefficient; has himself severed all connection with the Raleigh club. The public may rely on him to do the right thing throughout and administer the affairs of his office impartially and with an eye only to the success of the league.

"The best of harmony prevailed at the meeting and it looks as if the league has a much brighter future. Certain it is that the sharks have been left and that a square deal will be accorded wherever we may go.

"North Carolina may expect cleaner and better base ball from now on. Congratulations to the vice president whom Raleigh so much loves. The percentage starts anew with to-day's game as follows:

July 9, 10—Raleigh at Tarboro, Wilmington at Charlotte.
July 11, 12, 13—Tarboro at Raleigh, Charlotte at Wilmington (double header to be played during these days.)
July 15, 16, 17—Charlotte at Raleigh, Wilmington at Tarboro.
July 18, 19, 20—Raleigh at Wilmington, Charlotte at Tarboro.
July 22, 23, 24—Raleigh at Charlotte, Tarboro at Wilmington.
July 25, 26, 27—Wilmington at Raleigh, Tarboro at Charlotte.
July 29, 30, 31—Tarboro at Raleigh, Wilmington at Charlotte.
August 1, 2, 3—Raleigh at Tarboro, Charlotte at Wilmington.
August 5, 6, 7—Charlotte at Raleigh, Wilmington at Tarboro.
August 8, 9, 10—Roleigh at Wilmington, Charlotte at Tarboro.
August 12, 13, 14—Raleigh at Charlotte, Tarboro at Wilmington.
August 15, 16, 17—Wilmington at Raleigh, Tarboro at Charlotte.
August 19, 20, 21—Tarboro at Raleigh, Wilmington at Charlotte.
August 22, 23, 24—Raleigh at Tarboro, Charlotte at Wilmington.
August 26, 27, 28—Charlotte at Raleigh, Wilmington at Tarboro.
August 29, 30, 31—Raleigh at Wilmington, Charlotte at Tarboro
September 2, 3, 4—Raleigh at Charlotte, Tarboro at Wilmington.
September 5, 6, 7—Wilmington at Raleigh, Tarboro at Charlotte.

The following special telegram was printed in an extra edition issued by the Star yesterday at noon.

"Raleigh, N. C., July 9, 1901.—Gritty little Tarboro has at last been heard from, announcing that they have secured a full team made up of players from disbanded Norfolk and Newport News, and that they join the reorganized North Carolina League in a strong condition. The full personnel of their team is not yet announced, but we have reason to believe it will be strong. We now proceed to the arrangement of a schedule, commencing with to-day, all games heretofore played in the second series not being counted in the percentage. The teams of the league are Raleigh, Charlotte, Tarboro and Wilmington.

"Officers—Sherwood Higgs, Raleigh, President; Thos. J. Pence, Raleigh, Secretary and Treasurer, and Wm. H. Bernard, Wilmington, Vice President."

The Game at Charlotte Yesterday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Charlotte, N. C., July 9.—Wilmington won to-day's game after a long struggle with the umpires There was not an umpire on the grounds, so it was decided to have one player from each side officiate. Stewart represented Wilmington, Lipp, Charlotte. The game started off all right until Wilmington forged ahead then Lipp began to show partiality toward his team by calling our men out when they were perfectly safe. This started the kicking and twice our team left the field. Stewart's decisions were in every respect fair. The "boy wonder" twirled for Wilmington and after the first inning pitched championship ball.

The run getting for Wilmington started in the first inning. Clayton singled, Cranston hit to pitcher and Clayton reached second on pitcher's error, Devlin flew out to pitcher. Warren was hit by pitcher, Sebring singled and Cranston and Clayton scored. Thackara flew out to center and Warren scored, McGinnis was out pitcher to first. Nothing more in the way of run-getting happened until the sixth when Warren hit safe, Sebring hit safe. Thackara was out, third to first, McGinnis hit to first, and and Warren was thrown out at plate. Frost, the new second baseman, who easily carried off the batting honors now came up with a pretty two bagger, scoring Sebring and McGinnis Allen, out third to first. In the seventh inning, Clayson hit safe and advanced on Cranston's out and scored on Devlin's two bagger. Warren out third to first. Sebring out short to first. In the eighth inning Thackara singled, reached second on catcher's error, third on McGinnis' out and scored on Frost's single. Allen singled, Frost went to third but was thrown out attempting home. Clayton went out to first. The attendance was good, a slight increase over yesterday.

Soffle, the Richmond second baseman, has gone to his home in Hoboken, and will not be able to meet the team until the 20th of July. Willig as yet has not made his appearance.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Charlotte	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	3
Wilmington	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	*	7	11	4

Batteries: Bass and Gates; Allen and Thackara.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Charlotte.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Swander, lf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Weaver, 2b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Murray, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Drauby, 1b	3	0	0	14	1	0
Knau, ss	4	1	2	1	3	0
Martin, rf	4	0	1	0	0	1
Clark, 3b	5	0	0	1	5	0
Gates, c	3	0	0	2	2	1
Bass, p	4	1	1	1	4	1
Totals	48	4	7	24	17	3

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	5	2	2	1	4	0
Cranston, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Devlin, 1b	3	1	1	10	0	1
Warren, 3b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Sebring, lf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Thackara, c	3	1	1	5	0	2
McGinnis, cf	3	1	0	3	0	0
Frost, 2b	4	0	3	3	4	1
Allen, p	3	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	30	7	11	27	12	4

Summary—Earned runs, Wilmington 2, Charlotte 1; two base hits, Weaver, Knau, Devlin and Frost; hit by pitched ball, Murray, Gates and Warren; double play, Frost to Devlin; base on balls, off Allen 6, off Bass 1; stolen bases, Knau and Martin; sacrifice hits, Allen, McGinnis, Thackara, Warren and Cranston; wild pitches, Allen 1, Bass 1; struck out, by Allen 4, by Bass 1. Umpires, Stewart and Lipp. Time, 1:40. Attendance, 800.

The Game at Tarboro.

Tarboro, N. C., July 9.—Sherman's timely hitting won the first game of the second series for Raleigh to-day. In the second, Hennegar hit safe over first. Sorber made a sacrifice. Sherman made a beautiful hit over second, scoring Hennegar. LeGrande hit to short and was safe at first. Sherman was retired at second and Smith hit to pitcher, retiring the side. The locals were unable to score in the eighth with the bases full and one man down. Meade hit a foul fly to LeGrande. Lehman did likewise. Alz, for Raleigh, was trapped between second and third in the eighth but Meade threw wild to second, scoring the runner and Hennegar. The game was one of the prettiest and fastest ever seen here. Both pitchers did excellent work and brilliant outfielding abounded. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Tarboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1
Raleigh	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	*	3	8	2

Batteries: Slagle and Lehman; Smith and LeGrande. Umpire, Mr. Mace. Attendance, 300. Time, 1:15.

The following comprise Tarboro's new team: Gilligan, short stop; Pulsifer, left field; Spratt, centre field; Russell, right field; Weddige, first base; Hempleman, second base; Meade, third base; Foster and Lehman, catchers; Busch, Slagle and Wolfe, pitchers.

The Lawn Party Next Friday Night.

— The Giants are again tied with, but not to, the Loggerhead Turtles.

— It's all right. We will have the sport (and fine ball, too,) all through the season.

— To-morrow the Giants and the Hornets meet at Hilton Park. Crowd the grand stand and bleachers.

— There will be no postponement of the lawn party. Friday night is the time and Hilton Park the place.

— The reinforced Charlotte team is now a fine one, and it will be found mighty near the top when the season closes.

— If you wish to see scores of fair fanatics, lovely lunatics and rare and radiant rooterinas, go to the lawn party Friday night.

— Second the efforts of the ladies to make the lawn party a success. Give them what they ask for. Remember, the entertainment is for the benefit of the base ball team

— The large crowd assembled at Fishblate's yesterday to receive the score from Charlotte showed that the base ball enthusiasm is still running high in Wilmington.

— It would not be fair to express the hope that the victory of the Giants at Charlotte yesterday would "leave no sting behind." The Hornets may need that weapon later on.

— The base ball "Extra" issued from the Star office about 1 P. M. yesterday was welcome alike to the lovely lunatics and the boisterous bedlamites of the male persuasion.

— Remember the meeting to be held at the Elks' Temple this afternoon at 5:30. Every lady who feels an interest in the success of Wilmington's base ball team is urgently requested to attend.

— When the new pitchers needed are added to the Wilmington team the quartette of North Carolina will be very evenly balanced in point of strength, and the games should attract immense crowds.

— The lady promoters of the base ball lawn party request all merchants who have contributed articles for the "country store" to deliver them at the residence of Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, 420 South Front street, by 11 o'clock A. M. to day.

— The rare and radiant rooterinas may go right on with their praise worthy undertaking. As the North Carolina teams are now constituted, they will do as fine ball playing as was ever seen in the South. Make the lawn party a triumphant success.

— Wilmington cannot hope to maintain its prestige until two first class pitchers are added to the team. In pitching power it is now the weakest team in the league. In other respects it ranks with the best. The managers are now using their best efforts to strengthen the weak point.

— The Raleigh *Post* of yesterday says: "Stewart, Wilmington's crack twirler, was yesterday sold to New Orleans and will leave at once to join the Pelicans." The Star is authorized by President Dick to say that this statement has no foundation in fact.

— The horse editor has been showered with congratulations on his elevation to the high and distinguished position of Vice-President of the North Carolina Base Ball League. But he hears of no organized effort to make it a salaried office. Even the "pickings" will not buy a soft drink.

—Wilmington is still "shy" of pitchers. Nothing has been heard of Willig since his ticket was wired him. Manager Peschau wired yesterday from Charlotte to send Sweeney, but Wilmington's crack amateur twirler would not be released by his employers to go to Charlotte.

The following Associated Press dispatch was received last night:

"Newport News, Va., July 9.—The following Virginia North Carolina players have secured new jobs: Frank Morrissey, pitcher, has signed with Boston; Crockett, second baseman, has been secured by Detroit; Dannehower and Mullen, pitchers, go to New Orleans; Connie Mack will sign Jimmie Smith, the League's best short stop."

Hanover Seaside Club.

The House Committee of Hanover Seaside Club at Carolina Beach has arranged for another very pleasant event for the club members on Friday. The steamer *Wilmington* will make her usual trips but at night in order to accommodate the dancers, there will be a late boat, connecting with the train leaving the beach at 11 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. R. D. Carr, of Xenia, Duplin county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. Freddie Banck left last evening to spend a few days with friends in Goldsboro.

— Mrs. E. S. Lathrop and Miss Ruth Lathrop left the city yesterday to visit in Atlanta.

— Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Harper and Miss Annie Harper are at Lincolnton to spend a part of the Summer.

— Mr. Oscar Merritt returned yesterday from Richmond, Va., where he graduated from the well-known Massey Business College.

— Miss Edna G. Robeson and Miss Sallie Bryan, of Atlanta, returned home yesterday after a very pleasant visit to Mrs. M. G. Bailey.

GUARD ENCAMPMENT.

Third Regiment N. C. S. G. Will be at "Camp Aycock" by This Evening.

SCHEDULE OF THE TRAINS

The First Special Will Arrive at 4.30 P. M. and Another Over the Seaboard at 5.30 O'clock — Everything in Readiness for the Troops.

Before the day is ended "Camp Aycock" at Wrightsville will present a scene busy indeed.

The several companies comprising the Third Regiment, the first of the North Carolina State Guard to go into encampment this year, will begin arriving and before taps are sounded to-night "Camp Aycock" will be populated by upwards of a thousand of the sturdy young soldiers of the North Carolina militia, who are to remain with us on the seashore for ten days. Col. Henry Perry is in command of the regiment and the first special train bringing in troops is scheduled to arrive at Wilmington at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon via the Atlantic Coast Line. On this train will arrive Company M, Kings' Mountain; Co. G, Reidsville, and Third Regiment Band; Co. A, Salisbury; Co. I, Burlington; Co. D, Durham, and Co. E, Oxford. The Kings' Mountain, Reidsville and Salisbury companies will rendezvous at Greensboro, the first named coming via Charlotte on a special train, and all arriving in time to leave Greensboro on a special train at 8 A. M., and arriving at Goldsboro at 12:40 P. M. The special after leaving Greensboro will take on the Burlington, Durham and Oxford companies and leaving Goldsboro, will arrive at Wilmington as stated.

Company K., of Mount Airy will come down on the regular A. & Y. train arriving at 7:25 P. M.

A special over the Seaboard Air Line will arrive at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon bringing Co. H, Warrenton; Co. C, Henderson; Co. F, Franklinton; Co. B, Raleigh, and Co. L, Rutherfordton. The last named company, which has recently been re-organized, will join the special at Hamlet via another special which left Rutherfordton at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

No State has a finer body of troops and Wilmington takes an especial pride in welcoming them all to her seacoast and its pleasures. The returning routes and schedules for all companies will be submitted at "Camp Aycock" during this week by Col. F. A. Macon, Quartermaster General.

Major C. C. Bunch, Assistant Quartermaster General, is still at the camp making all arrangements for the reception of the men this evening. Capt. J. J. Loughlin, Jr., Quartermaster General of the Regiment, is also here and is bending every energy to have everything pleasant for the "boys" when they arrive. He has two special details of three men each. All the companies also have special squads at the camp to have things in readiness for their coming.

Col. S. J. Cobb, inspector of small arms practice, came in at noon yesterday and was taken down to the camp by Maj. C. H. White, assistant inspector of small arms practice, and these gentlemen are at work to make this feature of the camp work one of the most interesting of all.

Upon the whole, it looks as if the encampment will open in a blaze of glory and close with no less brilliancy.

BEAUTIFUL FAVOR GERMAN.

Given Last Night at Seashore Hotel by Alumni Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

A really elegant affair was a souvenir german given at the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach last evening by the local Alumni Association of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

Greek letter fraternity men and alumni of various colleges were present. The german was led by Mr. William J. Bellamy, of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, dancing with Miss Elizabeth DeRosset, and about thirty couples participated. The music for the occasion was by the Hollowbush Orchestra.

Among the collegians and their friends dancing were noted: Mr. G. W. Brunson with Miss Kate Maffitt; Mr. Marsden Bellamy Jr., with Miss Sue Clark of Tarboro; Mr. R. H. Gwaltney, with Miss Marie Peschau; Mr. Jas. M. Stevenson, with Miss Anna Peck; Mr. Reston Stevenson, with Miss Amy Harlow; Mr. Milton Calder, with Miss Louise Bellamy; Mr. A. S. Williams, with Miss Lucy M. Newman of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. Croswell Ragin, with Miss Leonora Cantwell; Mr. E. A. Metts, with Miss Rosa Bailey, of Winston; Mr. George L. Peschau of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity; Mr. Burke Bridgers, Alpha Tau Omega, with Miss Burrus; Mr. Richard Bradley with Miss Dargan; Mr. Milton Elliott of the Delta Kappa Epsilon, Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., Delta Kappa Epsilon, with Miss Francis Chadbourn; Mr. Selden Jones, Alpha Tau Omega, with Miss Ada Alexander of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. Tom Willard with Miss Lucile Murchison; Mr. Jno. Dean Stewart of Atlanta, with Miss Nellie Earnest; Mr. Champ Davis with Miss Sarah Kenan; Mr. Harry Croswell with Miss Marie Baldwin; The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. George Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Powers, and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bellamy, Jr. A special train over the Seacoast railroad was run from the beach early this morning and brought many of the invited guests to the city.

The souvenirs were handsome cut glass salve boxes with sterling silver covers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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We are making a special sale of Fancy Wicker Rockers made on white maple frames, $2.00; Fancy plaited back with high roll arms; shaped seats, at $4.00. These are not cheaply made goods which will go to pieces in a short time but excellent furniture, beautiful, strong and lasting.

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Tax Notice.

Parties listing taxes before the Register of Deeds, by permission of the Board of County Comissioners, MUST also list with the City Clerk and Treasurer to avoid double taxes for delinquency.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of the late Sarah C. Nutt, all persons having claims against her estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly itemized and sworn to, to the undersigned on or before the first day of June, 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make payment to the undersigned. MARY E. McFARLAND,
jly 9 6t we Executrix.

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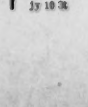

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 10.

MONUMENTAL CHEEK.

The war which has been waged on Commissioner Evans by the pension attorneys has attracted pretty general attention throughout the country and has been the subject of more or less discussion by the press. The independent papers and the Republican papers which are more honest than partisan, and have the courage of their convictions are with Evans against the pension attorneys and sharks, and stand by him in his efforts to prevent fraud by a close scrutiny of the applications for pension that come into his office. That is the fault found with him by the pension attorneys; that he exercises too close scrutiny and holds up applications which they are interested in putting through, but with all this close scrutiny about 40,000 names have been added to the rolls within the past year, until the lists, notwithstanding eliminations by death and otherwise, now number nearly a million. This does not look as if a very rigid scrutiny had been exercised.

Some of the more honest and outspoken of the Republican papers are publishing some very interesting and instructive information on the pension question for the people who foot the bill, and also for the benefit of the old soldiers who are being used as tools by the pension attorneys. The New York *Sun*, one whose Republicanism and loyalty to the soldier cannot be questioned, presents the following interesting facts and figures:

"The total membership of this organization, thirty-six years after the disbandment of the Union armies, is about 300,000.

"The aggregate number of pensioners now on the rolls, including the comparatively small total of pensioners on account of other wars than the Civil War, is about 996,000—just short of 1,000,000.

"The total number of soldiers, sailors and marines furnished by the States and Territories from the beginning to the end of the Civil War, for short enlistments and long, and including all re enlistments, was 2,778,304. Arbitrarily reduced to a three years' standard, the aggregate as it stands on the official record is 2,324,516; but this aggregate is merely a mathematical estimate, not an item of historical statistics.

"The actual number of different individuals who served in the Union armies and in the navy at one time or another is not known. It can never be known, owing to the manner in which the record was kept. Estimates of re-enlistments have varied from 370,000 to 716,787. If there were altogether only 370,000 cases of re-enlistment, then the number of individual soldiers and sailors would be about 2,400,000. If the re enlistments were as high as 716,787, then the aggregate of soldiers and sailors in service at one time or another during the war would barely exceed 2,000,000.

"What we do know exactly is that at no one time during the Civil War did the aggregate strength of the combined Union armies, as present at the front for service, reach 700,000 officers and men. The total fighting strength on March 31, 1865, nine days before the surrender of Lee to Grant, was 657,747. At the final round-up on May 1, 1865, the nominal strength, on paper, of all the Union armies, including soldiers present and soldiers absent, was exactly 1,000,516.

"What we also know precisely is that four years ago, that is to say on July 1, 1897, the aggregate of pensions, terminated and existing, on account of the Civil War had already reached 1,431,732.

"Our advice to honorable members of the Grand Army of the Republic, whether they are pensioners or not, is to study the foregoing figures and then to kick the professional old soldier or the claim attorney who comes to them pretending that rigid scrutiny of every new application made now thirty-six years after the war is injustice to the veterans or an insult to the men who saved the Union.

"It is pretty hot weather, but not too hot to kick."

In the face of figures like these the pension attorneys and their dupes have the gall to assert that injustice is being done to the veterans by the present Commissioner of Pensions and by the President because he retains the Commissoner in office in spite of the protests of the pension attorneys, and lawyers like Gen. Sickles who speak for them, after having spoken as strongly on the other side.

But that is not all, for they have the adamantine cheek to demand not only that this Commissioner, who in his attempts to be honest and carry out the law in good faith has incurred their enmity, be removed, but that his successor be some one "acceptable to the old soldiers,"—that is to the pension attorneys. They are not over particular who it is provided he is a kind of man who will not scrutinize applications too closely and thus hold up dollars that would go into the pockets of the pension attorneys and bummers and others who have no more claim for pensions on this Government than the Chinese Boxers have.

Gen. Sickles, speaking ostensibly for the old soldiers but really for the pension attorneys, asserts that he had a substantial pledge before the last election that Evans would not be reappointed but that some one "acceptable to the old soldiers" would be, that good faith has not been kept with them nor with him. He goes further and charges that the President has acted in bad faith in failing to keep promises made to him and to other veterans who supported him in the last campaign on the assumption that the promises made would be kept, and he supplements this with the threat that if the objectionable Commissioner be not removed, and that quickly, there will be "music." This puts Mr. McKinley in an embarrassing position for if he thought of removing Evans, or of accepting his resignation, in the event it be tendered, and giving him as good or a better place he couldn't do it for it would be construed by the country as a surrender to Sickles and the attorneys through fear of them and the soldiers for whom they profess to speak. As the matter stands he can neither remove Evans nor accept his resignation, if tendered, and Evans says he has no idea of tendering his resignation. Like Secretary Alger when they were throwing rotten beef at him, he has no idea of "retiring under fire."

Sickles simply blundered when he adopted the coercive course he did to get Evans out, because when he did so he put the President on the defensive, made public his own double-dealing and stultifying conduct, and brought out facts and figures, such as these which we clip from the *Sun*, which show not only how little ground there is for the charge of injustice to the soldiers, but on what a liberal, broad-gauge and palpably frandulent system the pension business has been conducted, when now, thirty-six years after the war, there are more names on the pension rolls, notwithstanding the number that have died in that time, than there were soldiers in active service at the close of the war. This may not result in any kicking by the old soldiers and pension beneficiaries, but it will result in some mighty vigorous kicking by the people who are paying the pension bill and are getting very tired of this monstrous imposition.

SHORT ON GRAIN.

The grain crops are short in Germany, France and some other European countries. Taking the reports of consuls as a basis it is estimated that Germany and France will have to import about $120,000,000 of grain to meet their demands for consumption, most of which must come from this country.

This leads some of our papers to remark that the talk of a European tariff coalition against this country is absurd, because they are too dependent upon this country for their food stuffs. It might as well be said that the imposition of a high tariff on food stuffs is absurd, but, notwithstanding, some of these countries, notably Germany and France, have high duties and other discriminating features against American food stuffs, the express purpose of which is to put obstacles in the way of their importation, in the interest of home producers. That makes food stuffs higher to the purchasers, of course, but the interested parties who manipulate tariffs don't care for that. They are not thinking any more of the masses than our high tariff protection advocates are when they insist upon perpetuating the protection monstrosity for the benefit of men who are shipping their products abroad and successfully competing with the world.

But if this coalition be formed it will not be so much against American food stuffs as American manufacturies, against which the war will be waged. They may not so tax our food stuffs as to practically prohibit their importation or run them up to famine prices, but they will strike at our manufactures, to keep them out, in the interest of the home manufacturer, and in this they will simply be following the example of our tariff makers, whose aim was to keep foreign manufactures out of this market. They can do all that and yet leave the tariff on food stuffs so low as not to keep them out.

Whether there be any truth in the reports published from time to time about the progress of this coalition, there is little doubt that there is a movement in that direction, and Secretary Gage by his late performances, with his countervailing tariff orders, is doing all he can to strengthen and hasten it.

FEW AND FAR BETWEEN.

Not only because such illustrations of unselfishness are few and far between, but because such men are entitled to honorable mention, we clip the following from the Raleigh *Post*:

"Rarely indeed are there found soldiers who, after being placed on the pension list, decline to accept the pension when tendered to them by the authorities. But Dr. B. F. Dixon, the State Auditor, has found one such man. A check or warrant for $32 was forwarded some time ago to W. H. Steele, of Randolph county, in payment for pension due him, and on yesterday Dr. Dixon received a letter from him declining to accept the warrant on the State Treasurer for the amount. In declining to accept the pension Mr. Steele wrote that he did so because he felt that there were many other old Confederate soldiers who needed the money much worse than he does, for the reason that he has property which yields enough for him to live on all right.

"Mr. Steele was a member of Company E, Twenty sixth Regiment, and was permanently disabled by wounds.

"Dr. Dixon wrote Mr. Steele that he had the distinction of being the only man who ever declined a pension for the reason he gave."

We have no idea that there are many State pensioners drawing pensions who could do very well without them, but if there be any Mr. Steele sets them a commendable example. But when it comes to Federal pensioners, there are thousands drawing pensions who are earning in addition good salaries in government or other employment while some are wealthy. In the course of our reading we do not remember seeing mention made of more than two or three cases where pensions were returned or refused, and in these the same reason was assigned as that given by Mr. Steele, namely: that the decliners did not need them. The rule has been, and the disposition is growing, to grab all they can get and try for more.

BOOK NOTICES.

"The Seal of Silence" is the title of an interesting story by Arthur R Conder, just published by D. Appleton & Co., New York. It is a cleanly printed volume of 332 pages, neatly bound in paper. Price fifty cents.

Gunton's Magazine for July contains a number of interesting papers on political and economic subjects. One that will commend itself to the thoughtful reader is on "Education for Citizenship." Published by The Gunton Company, Union Square, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— No sooner does an Ohio Republican convention throw a bouquet to the negroes than a mob of Ohioans go out and try to throw a rope over a few of them.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— A crowd of several thousand Cubans at Santiago declared by unanimous and enthusiastic vote that the Fourth of July ought to be a permanent holiday throughout the Cuban republic. Good! The Cubans can always be counted as solid for another holiday.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— Mr. W. A. Hemphill, of Atlanta, speaking at Ticonderoga, N. Y., declared this the happiest Fourth in the history of the country. He forgets that the happy period between 1846 and 1860 when wealth increased so fast and when after the Mexican war there was profound peace and unprecedented prosperity.—*Newport News Herald, Dem.*

—— Although on the gold basis, the currency of British India continues to call for a large coinage of silver, which the gold bugs in charge of the Government do not hesitate to import. In the five months of 1901 ended May 31 the British East Indies imported $17,510,000 worth of silver, nearly all from London. China took $3,679,649 worth; Japan $97,333 worth. Other silver went to China to meet the expenses of the European armies. The world's production of silver in 1900 was 182,632,653 ounces, and the East has so far absorbed about 46 per cent. of it.—*Baltimore Sun, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— Little Willie—Say, pa, what's ostentation? Pa—According to your mother, my son, it's the way our neighbors show off.—*Chicago News.*

— Oldhamme—Young man, have an ideal. Have an ideal, I say, and hug it to your bosom at all times and places. Youngdogge — She won't allow me."

— "Jedge," said the colored prisoner, "is I expected ter tell de truth?" "Why, of course you are!" "Well, den, des go ahead and sentence me fust!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

—True Devotion: "Your husband loved you very much, did he not?" "Yes, indeed; he even insisted on remaining in the house when I practiced my vocal exercises!"—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Patience—"Mince pie always keeps me awake at night." Patrice—"It never troubles me; but the plagued cats keep me awake." Patience—"Is that so? I never ate any cats."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Same Old Line—Farmer Brown: "Is Mrs. Whiffletree going tew take in summer boarders this year, same as usual?" Farmer Greene—"I reckon she are! She jess came in and ordered two new can openers!"—*Puck.*

— Stout Party—"Now, then, waiter, what have you got?" Waiter—"Calves' brains, deviled kidneys, fried liver—" Stout Party—"Here! Bother your complaints! Give me the menoo."—*London Punch.*

— "You admire her many good qualities, and yet claim that modesty is a fault with her." "In such excess, yes. Why she won't put books by male and female authors in the same compartment of her bookcase.—*Buffalo News.*

— A Sure Result—"Say, old chap, Coffup and I have a bet we wish you'd decide for us." "No, thanks." "Why, why not? We're both friends of yours." "Exactly So what's the use of my making an enemy of one of you?"—*Life.*

— The Voice of Envy: Mr. Meddergrass—Well, Ezry Hankins' th' mometer was up to a hundred an' ten in the shade t'day. Mrs. Meddergrass—Lan' sakes! them Hankinses 'll be wuss stuck up than ever now."—*Baltimore American.*

— Perceiving now that the block was inevitable, the noble prisoner bethought him of suicide. "Shall I shuffle off this mortal coil?" mused he. But the executioner, being a man of some wit withal, divned his thought. "You shuffle after I cut!" quoth this functionary, briefly.—*Detroit Journal.*

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Bemedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

FLORENCE, S. C., Nov. 26, 1900.

I was first advised by our family physician in Charleston to use TEETHINA with our baby when she was but a very young infant, as a preventive of colic and to warm and sweeten the stomach. Later it was useful in teething troubles, and its effect has been found to be so very beneficial and so free from the dangers that are consequent upon the use of drugs and soothing syrups, that we have come to regard it, after use with three children, as one of the necessities when there is a new baby in the house and until the teething troubles are over, and we take pleasure in recommending it to our friends instead of the horrid stuff that so many people use to keep their babies quiet.

HARTWELL M. AYER.
(Mgr. Daily Times and Weekly Times-Messenger.) †

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Concord *Times*: A fine vein of sulphur water has been struck at the new artesian well, and Concord is to be congratulated. The well is over 500 feet deep.

— Aberdeen *Telegram*: A negro was found in Rockfish creek, near Raeford, last Saturday that was evidently murdered. His throat was cut, there were two bullet wounds in his body and the corpse was weighted down to the bottom of the creek.

—Winston *Republican*: Continued rains have injured wheat in the shock in this section considerably. —— The barn of A. F. Messick was burned in Salem the past week by order of the authorities to prevent the spread of glanders. A horse having the disease was killed. This is the only point where the disease existed.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Farmers from all parts of the country are complaining of the heavy rains this season. Many of them had two plantings ruined by freshets. Now the continual showers of the past two weeks have caused the grass to grow to such an extent that some crops will have to be abandoned and many others will be badly damaged.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: Did you ever hear of a frog outdoing a cat in a rat race? That's what happened out at Mrs. Parker's on the Brushies last Saturday. The cat got after a rat and the rat ran where a frog was resting with his mouth set for flies. The rat knew not the danger and ran in. The frog closed his mouth and the rat was safe. The cat caught the rat's tail about the same time, but after a short tussle the cat left the frog alone in his glory. There are several eye witnesses to these facts.

— McDowell *Democrat*: A remarkable case of *lusus naturæ* occurred on the farm of Philip F Cannon a few days ago. Mr. Cannon's attention was called to the queer antics of a young chick, a member of a brood just hatched, and upon examination he found the bird to be possessed of four legs. The legs were all under the body, separate and independent, and perfect even to the claws and toenails. We have heard of three legged chickens before, but the quadrupedalic ambition of this particular little fowl makes a new record.

CHARACTER IN TEETH.

What Their Size and Color Indicate. The "American Shade."

It has been said that one can tell the color and shape of a man's teeth when his mouth is shut by merely taking note of his complexion, says the London Express.

There actually is some affinity between the color of one's teeth and the character of one's complexion, but such an analogy would probably only receive popular recognition when presented in individuals of marked type.

The experienced dentist can, however, often determine the shape and color of his patient's teeth without ever asking him to open his mouth.

In a person having red or auburn hair, blue eyes and a fair or florid complexion the teeth would be creamy, inclined to yellowness and brilliant and translucent.

On the other hand, teeth of pale, dull or muddy color, with no transparency, will be met with among people of pallid complexion, accompanied by sandy hair and light gray eyes.

The bilious temperament, with its black, curly hair and dark and deep, ruddy complexion, presents teeth of a strong yellow color, rather opaque and frequently marked with transverse lines.

Teeth of a pearly blue or gray, of marked transparency and rather long and sharp are nearly always associated with a delicate, transparent complexion.

When obtaining artificial substitutes for their lost teeth, patients, and particularly lady patients, are prone to desire them of unnatural whiteness and regularity, to combat which weakness often places the dentist in a position of some delicacy.

On the other hand, there are others who are sticklers for the natural. The smoker has a marked predilection for teeth of a khaki hue, and a dentist tells of a patiently who recently asked him for "the American shade, with gold spots," of course innocently referring to the transatlantic practice of even filling artificial teeth with gold before fixing them in the human mouth.

An Exciting Bath.

I am as fond of the water as the proverbial duck and am a good long distance swimmer. Several years ago I engaged lodgings in a town on the east coast of Scotland, and the very next day I resolved to have a good long swim. The day was an ideal one for my purpose. The sea was as smooth as glass.

While "taking" the sea I observed what appeared to me to be a buoy about half a mile distant.

Acting upon a sudden impulse, I struck out, and after a longer swim than I anticipated I reached the floating object. It proved to be a large barrel, with a flag placed upon a platform, at anchor.

As I stood gazing around me a sheet of fire, followed by a cloud of smoke near the town, suddenly arrested my attention.

The next moment a shell burst over my head, the fragments tearing up the sea all around. At once the dreadful truth flashed across my mind. I was standing upon a floating target!

I plunged into the sea and struck out for the shore. Again I heard a loud explosion, and a cascade of water thundered down upon my head. I eventually reached the shore in an almost exhausted condition. I did not know till afterward that the local artillery militia were undergoing their annual summer training.—London Tit-Bits.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Burgaw, Herring's Chapel, July 13, 14.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, July 18.
Grace, July 21.
Clinton, Clinton, July 27, 28.

The Wilmington District Conference will meet at Rose Hill, Wednesday, July 17, at nine o'clock, and continue in session three days.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. R. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Guaranteed. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. †

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VIOLIN AND SONG.

He'd nothing but his violin,
I'd nothing but my song,
But we were wed when skies were blue
And summer days were long.
And when we rested by the hedge
The robins came and told
How they had dared to woo and win
When early spring was old.
We sometimes supped on dewberries
Or slept among the hay,
But oft the farmers' wives at eve
Came out to hear us play
The rare old tunes, the dear old tunes;
We could not starve for long,
While my man had his violin
And I my sweet love song.

The world has aye gone well with us,
Old man, since we were one;
Our homeless wandering down the lanes,
It long ago was done.
But those who wait for gold or gear,
For houses and for kine,
Till youth's sweet spring grows brown and sear
And love and beauty tine
Will never know the joy of hearts
That met without a fear
When you had but your violin
And I a song, my dear.

—Exchange.

A FALSE ALARM.

It Came at a Most Inopportune Time For the Pretty Angler.

"And it all came from a little, petty, miserable, insignificant, nickel plated alarm clock that cost me just 69 cents at a bargain sale!" exclaimed the pretty girl in blue, with flashing eyes, to her sympathetic friend. "I haven't the slightest idea why I bought it unless it was because it was so cheap, for goodness knows I didn't need it! But buy it I did and carried it home, where I bragged of my bargain all the rest of the day. It wouldn't run more than half the time, and finally I turned it over to my little sister to play with.

"You know the time I have had with that eligible young man and how I have quarreled with every girl friend I know who has dared to look at him? But you don't know how many nights I have wasted sitting up planning a campaign that would be successful!

"Well, he called the other evening, and I served notice on the rest of the family that we wanted the drawing room to ourselves that evening, for I felt sure that the supreme moment had arrived. I wasn't disappointed. We were sitting side by side on a divan, quite by accident, looking at some engravings when he began, and I tried to look as if I was awfully surprised. But he hadn't spoken more than three words before that miserable alarm clock went off right under us, where my little sister had left it when she was through playing with it.

"From the way the young man jumped you would have thought that he was a part of the alarm and always acted that way when the alarm was sprung. He made for the door, mumbling something that I didn't catch on account of the noise that the alarm made, and he was outdoors before the din ceased and gave me a chance to collect my wits. And to think that it was all caused by a little, miserable, petty"— The pretty girl in blue gave it up and burst out crying.—Detroit Free Press.

Nocturnal Tragedy.

It is a dark night. It is also a dark kitchen. The kind hearted man in his stocking feet is after a drink of water for his fretful youngster. He thinks he can find his way in the inky darkness. He is mistaken. He turns to the left instead of to the right and falls down cellar.

Another good man gone wrong.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In Need of Reform.

"Your effusion," said the busy editor, "is not available."

"Is there any other place where I could send it?" queried the disappointed bard.

"Oh, yes."

"Where, sir?"

"The house of correction."—Chicago News.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		7½	7¾
Standard			8
Burlaps		6	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔		13½	14
Sides ℔		9	10
Shoulders ℔		19	9¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔		8¾	9
Shoulders ℔		8½	9
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35		1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35		1 45
New New York, each			1 50
New City, each			1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℳ	7 00		7 50
Northern	9 00		14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	20		25
Northern	25		30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	59		60
Virginia Meal	59		63
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 10		1 25
CANDLES—℔			
Sperm	18		25
Adamantine	8		11
COFFEE—℔			
Laguyra	11		12½
Rio	9		11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4 ℔ yard			6¼
Yarns ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s			70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	20 00		25 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00		15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00		18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl	9 00		10 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00		14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 50		4 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	8 00		9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	1 00		1 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5		10
Extra	4 25		4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 00		3 25
Choice	3 25		3 50
Straights	3 50		3 75
Patent	4 00		4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	8		10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	60½		63
Mixed Corn	60½		61
Car-load, in bgs—White	61½		62
Oats, from store	40		42½
Oats, Rust Proof			65
Cow Peas	90		1 50
HIDES—℔ ℔			
Green salted	4		5
Dry flint	10		11
Dry salt	9		10
HAY ℔ 100 lbs	95		1 00
No 1 Timothy	90		95
Rice Straw	40		50
Eastern	90		95
Western	90		95
North River			90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	5½		6
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13		13
Dairy Cream	12½		14
Half cream	10		12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7½		9¾
North Carolina	9		10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15		1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℳ M—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	15 00		20 00
Rough edge Plank	18 00		18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00		18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00		20 00
Sheathing and Board, com'n	14 00		15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead			32
Barbadoes, in barrels			28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	40		31
Porto Rico, in barrels	40		33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13		14
Sugar House, in barrels	13		15
Syrup, in barrels	15		25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	14		2 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess			17 00
Rump			17 00
Prime			16 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11		20
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum			1 25
Liverpool	95		1 10
American	90		1 00
On 120 ℔ Sacks	65		70
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾		6
Standard A	5¼		5¾
White Extra C			5
Extra C, Golden	4½		5
C Yellow	4		4½
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	5¼		6
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00		14 00
R. O. Hogshead			10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00		9 00
Common mill	4 00		5 00
Fair mill	5 00		6 50
Prime mill	6 50		7 50
Extra mill	8 00		8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
ℳ M 6x24 heart	4 25		5 00
" Sap	2 75		3 25
4x20 Heart	2 25		2 50
" Sap	1 50		1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ Gallon Northern	1 00		2 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, July 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 34 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 33½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel bid for strained and $1.00 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 42¾@43c; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine steady at $1.60 @2.60

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	35
Rosin	71
Tar	52
Crude turpentine	43

Receipts same day last year—105 casks spirits turpentine, 71 bbls rosin, 52 bbls tar, 43 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16 cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	6 11-16 " "
Low middling	7 7-16 " "
Middling	7¾ " "
Good middling	8 1-16 " "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, —

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing these paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 62 to 65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 14 to 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½ to 30c; springs, 10 to 20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Money on call was steady at 4½@6 per cent.; last loan at 5 per cent., ruling rate 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and 485@485½ for sixty days. The posted rates were 486 and 488¾. Commercial bills 484½@484¼ Silver certificates nominally —. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 46¾. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U S refunding 2's, reg'd, 107¾; U. S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 107½; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138¾; do. coupon, 138¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112¾; do. coupon, 112¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109. Southern Railway 5's 118. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 102½; Chesapeake & Ohio 46½; Manhattan L 119; N. Y. Central 155½; Reading 44¾; do. 1st pref'd 78; do. 2nd pref'd 55; St. Paul 166¾; do. pref'd, 186; Southern R'way 31¾; do. pref'd 86; Amalgamated Copper 130; American Tobacco 133½; People's Gas 115¾; Sugar 141; T. C. & Iron 63; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 78½; Western Union 91¾; U. S. Steel 43½; do. preferred, 95¾; Mexican National 10¾; Standard Oil 776@780.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 37@37½c.

CHARLESTON, July 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33½c Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 9. Spirits turpentine firm at 34¼c; receipts 2,197 casks; sales 562 casks; exports 365 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,908 barrels; sales 838 barrels; exports 525 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Operations in cotton were anything but broad today, yet the market exhibited a much better undertone and prices were higher pretty much throughout the list. While there was no great demand for the staple, offerings were exceptionally light and forced shorts to raise their ideas of values. The opening was steady, with prices up four to six points. A full advance of nine to twelve points was really due on the cable showing, but traders preferred to take profits on cotton purchased late on yesterday. This slim rise caused Liverpool to partially react, but at the close that market was not four and a half to six and a half points higher. Towards midday shorts in the local pit became awake to their precarious position and were fearful lest the weekly government report from Washington show a much lower condition than had been discounted. This demand in conjunction with bull support, sent August to 7.88, October to 7.74 and January to 7.76, the latter figures being the highest yet touched by the new crop options. The New Orleans market contributed a few good sized buying orders. The July option was an exception to the rule and worked up but five points all day. The report from Washington was not so unfavorable as anticipated, and led to moderate liquidation. Under this pressure the market eased off several points, and for the rest of the afternoon showed little snap. On the firmer periods leading bears sold, and on weak spots conservative bulls bought. Closed steady, with July four points lower and other months net four to seven points higher.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 8¼c.

Cotton futures market closed steady. July 8.47; August 7.83, September 7.67, October 7.69, November 7.66, December 7.68, January 7.72, February 7.72, March 7.75, April 7.77.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 8¼c; middling gulf 9c; sales 128 bales.

Net receipts 128 bales; gross receipts 6,035 bales; exports to the Continent 718 bales; stock 411,026 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 5,447 bales; exports to Great Britain 226 bales; exports to the Continent 718 bales; stock 411,026 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 28,736 bales; exports to Great Britain 18,691 bales; exports to the Continent 21,581 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,331,369 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,946,999 bales; exports to France 707,307 bales; exports to the Continent 2,460,439 bales.

July 9 —Galveston, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 2,218 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 719 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 11-16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 8¾, net receipts 70 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 1 bale; Philadelphia quiet at 9, net receipts 135 bales; Savannah, steady at 8½c, net receipts 772 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8½, net receipts 893 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8½c, net receipts 39 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8 3 16c, net receipts 46 bales; Augusta, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 165 bales; Charleston, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 27 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Flour was more active and firmer. Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red 73c f. o. b. afloat; options market opened weak on the usual crop and cable news, but being over sold soon rallied with corn and became firm in spite of disappointing export talk. It finally broke sharp under late realizing and closed weak at ¼@⅝c net decline. The sales included: July closed 70c; September closed 69¾c; October closed 70¼c; December closed 71⅝c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 51½c at elevator. The option market opened strong on heavy local and outside buying, due to crop news, reacted under realizing, but later advanced again on further demand. Closed firm at ¼@1⅛c net advance: July closed 51¼c; September 51⅝c; October closed 51⅛c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2, 35¾c; options active and firm on bullish crop news. Lard weak; Western steamed $8 80; refined easier; continent $8 80; South American $9 65; compound 7c. Rice quiet. Tallow weak; city ($2 00 per package) 4 15-16c; country (packages free) 4¾@5¼c. Butter was weak; creamery 15@19½c; State dairy 14@18½c. Pork steady. Cheese easy; fancy large white 9; fancy small white 9@9½c. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania 14@14½c. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 8¾c; mild, market quiet; Cordova 9¾@12¾c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 9 16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-32c. Potatoes steady; New York, 180 lbs, $3 25@3 75; Southern extra, per barrel, $2 12@2 25. Peanuts quiet; fancy handpicked 4¾c; other domestics 4½@4¾c. Cabbage steady; Norfolk, per barrel, 50@75c; per barrel crate 50c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cotton seed oil dull and nominal; Prime crude in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 38c; off summer yellow 37c; prime white 40@43c; prime winter yellow 41c; prime meal $24 00@25 00.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Interest on the Board of Trade centered to-day in the corn market, which was strong and active on continued reports of damage by the dry weather. September closed an even cent higher. September wheat closed ½ and ¼ cents lower. September oats were ¼ and ¼ cents higher and provisions closed weak and from 5 cents to 10 cents lower.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Cash quotations: Flour dull and easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring —c; No. 2 red 63¾@64c. Corn—No. 2 47¾c; No. 2 yellow 47¾c. Oats—No. 2 31c; No. 2 white 33c; No. 3 white 31@32½c Rye—No. 2 49@50c. Mess pork, per barrel, $15 85@13 90. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 47½@8 50. Short rib sides, loose, $7 75@7 95. Dry

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AND THE YEARS GO BY.

Lightly sips youth at the wines of its joys,
Laughs at the charms of yesterday's toys;
Life is so long, and nothing alloys,
And the years go by.

Little by little the world shows its dross,
Deepens the sense of enjoyment and loss;
Pleasure is wearing off part of its gloss,
And the years go by.

Now there is question and doubt and dismay;
Well, time will alter, and truth will outstay;
Night is as needful, perhaps, as the day,
And the years go by.

Work multiplies, and pleasures abate;
So much to do, and we are so late;
Duties still flocking now knock at the gate,
And the years go by.

Once—ah, we sigh, but we never can stop!
What is life for but to work till we drop?
Only one thought—to rise to the top—
And the years go by.

Age is oncoming, and what have we done?
Oh, we had dreamed of such victories won!
Whose is the fault, and what is undone?
And the years go by.

What do we hold but a handful of dust?
We were so wise in our first ardent trust.
Somehow we missed the real metal for rust,
And the years go by.

—New York Observer.

A STORY OF DAVENPORT.

How the Cartoonist Once Caricatured the Wrong Man.

"Some years ago," said a San Francisco man recently, "Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, then employed in San Francisco, was called up on the telephone by his paper and told to go to the Academy of Sciences that evening and draw caricatures of the Camera club, which was to hold its annual reception there. The telephone worked badly, and Davenport got only so much of the message as told him to go to the Academy of Sciences, but he supposed that was sufficient and let it go as it stood.

"The owner of the paper took a great interest in the Camera club and wished to make a great spread at its annual meeting. A reporter had been detailed for this assignment and told to connect with Davenport. He waited about; but, no Davenport turning up, he went back to the office and wrote his story of the meeting and turned it in, supposing that in the crowd he had missed Davenport and that anyway the latter was amply able to take care of his end of it. The Camera club article appeared in the paper the following morning without a solitary illustration, but a lecture on geology had a profusion of caricatures from Homer Davenport's facile pencil.

"The contretemps came about in this way: Davenport duly arrived at the Academy of Sciences as per the telephonic instructions, but as he did not know what he was there for he followed the crowd. This crowd was attending a lecture on geology by Professor Joseph Le Conte of the University of California, the great authority on the subject and a man whose reputation is worldwide. Dr. Le Conte, it might incidentally be stated, is a man of the greatest dignity in both character and bearing. The reception of the Camera club was held in the same building, but on the top floor.

"Davenport yawned through an hour of glaciers, stratified rock, moraine and sundry other things, in which he took little interest, and then, discovering that only Dr. Le Conte was to speak, concluded he had sufficient material for the matter and departed. As was his custom, he drew his sketches at home and sent them to his paper by messenger. They took up the Darwinian theory and represented the venerable Dr. Le Conte in the guise of an ape and swinging from a tree by the tail. He was placed in the stone age and, clad only in a bearskin and a smile, was represented as knocking about rocks with a geological hammer. A peculiarly happy thought was a caricature of the professor as the Cardiff giant. There were six or seven of them in all.

"Davenport did not require the O. K. of the editor for his sketches. Whatever he drew was published as of course; consequently the caricatures of Le Conte were duly printed, and the make up man naturally put them in the geological lecture. The consternation of the editor when that issue of the paper came out can well be imagined. Here was one of the first citizens of the state, and one with whom the paper in question particularly desired to stand well, held up to ridicule and for no apparent reason.

"After cudgeling his brains as to what was best to do in the matter the editor cut out the report, caricatures and all, and sent it to Dr. Le Conte, together with a polite note, in which he said that he trusted his paper had reported his lecture with accuracy, and if such was not the case the columns of the paper were open to the doctor to make any correction he saw fit; that he (the editor) would be glad to receive Dr. Le Conte's impressions of the article in question.

"In reply Dr. Le Conte advised the editor that he had never been so accurately reported and ignored the cartoons entirely. His friends say he never even looked at them. The relief to the editor was so great he took a day off. But even if Dr. Le Conte did not look at the paper other people did, and that edition sold at a premium in San Francisco before the day was out."—New York Tribune.

Besant on the Press.

I have not the least hesitation in naming the press as the institution of modern times which has already proved itself the most mischievous and threatens to become the most deadly enemy to international good will and peace and to the liberties of people. For the one argument—the only argument—in favor of a fress press is the enormous advantage of spreading the truth broadcast. The truth, mind! But suppose it is not the truth, but falsehood—malignant, calculated, deliberate falsehood?

How would it be if one of our own papers, one of those whose strength and position lie wholly in their known truthfulness, were to take up the subject seriously and devote a column every day to the exposure of lies from the press? Such an exposure, steady, unrelenting, continuous, could not fail of producing a tremendous effect.

Unless something is done to check the lying statements of the press, I see before me a long and terrible tyranny. —Sir Walter Besant in London Queen.

Reward of Industry.

Faithful Housewife—Mrs. Candour, is it? I can't stop my sewing now. Tell her I'm not at home.

Bridget—Please, mum, I've been tellin so many you're not at home I wish you'd see some uv 'em.

"Why, Bridget?"

"I don't like the way they act. They look at each other and snicker so."

"Mercy! Do they suspect I am at home?"

"No, mum; I wish they did. I heard one uv 'em say they wouldn't like your husband to know uv your goin's on."

"Goings on! What do they mean?"

"They think, mum, you're the worst gadabout in town!"—Exchange.

What has become of the old fashioned woman whose first thought in an emergency was to light the fire and put the kettle on?—Atchison Globe.

I never have seen any good manners, any real beauty, anything noble or good, outside of plain, simple naturalness.—Henry Norman.

A MATCH FOR A MILLION.

Winning a Wrestling Bout the Foundation of a Fortune.

"Had I caught my train that night," laughed the man who has had nothing to do for a quarter of a century but to sit and watch pine trees grow to swell his bank account, "I would probably be a farmer now trying to raise a mortgage and a few other things. I had gone to a little town in lower Wisconsin to see a colt that a man there wanted to sell. I was a good judge of stock and pretty shrewd on a trade, but a greener country lad never broke into a town. I would have walked back to the farm after I found myself too late for the train, but I saw a handbill announcing a show that night and could not resist the temptation to see it, though it did cost a quarter.

"In my hilarious appreciation I was more of an entertainment than they had on the stage, especially as I was utterly oblivious to the fact that I did not look like any one else in the audience. Toward the end of the performance a huge fellow came out, tossed cannon balls in the air, held men out at arm's length and lifted heavy weights. After this showing of his prowess he offered $10 to any one whom he could not throw inside of two minutes. I was the crack wrestler in all our section, though none present knew it, and I felt as though the challenge was aimed directly at me. I turned hot and cold during a few seconds of extreme silence. Then I sprang up and as I came out of my old blouse shouted, 'I'll go you, b'gosh!'

"There was a roar of laughter, and then some of those about me urged me not to go up there and have my neck broken. But one old man told me to go in and do my best. It was a tough job, but I finally threw the giant almost through the floor with a hip lock. There was a little hesitancy about giving me the $10, but the crowd shouted until I got it. The old man took me home with him, and in a week I had charge of all the teams in his lumber camps. In time I became a partner, and he cleared the way to make me rich. That was really a match for a million."—Washington Star.

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Hamlet	.....	10.50 p m	7.30 a m
Ar Monroe	.....	12.20 a m	9.05 a m
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Ar Chester	.....	1.42 a m	10.20 a m
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Ar Atlanta	.....	6.25 a m	2.40 p m
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Ar Jacksonville	.....	9.15 a m	6.10 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	5.40 p m	6.15 a m

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Lv Hamlet	.....	10.55 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	.....	1.34 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	.....	3.18 a m	12.25 p m
Ar Portsmouth	.....	7.00 a m	5.50 p m
Ar Norfolk	.....		
Lv Hamlet	.....	10.55 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Richmond	.....	1.04 a m	10.57 a m
Ar Norlina	.....	3.18 a m	12.25 p m
Ar Petersburg	.....	5.48 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	.....	6.32 a m	3.31 p m
Ar Washington	.....	10.10 a m	7.05 p m
Ar Baltimore	.....	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	.....	4.25 p m	5.30 a m

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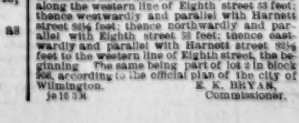

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Schedule In Effect July 1, 1901.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.30 A. M., Warsaw 11.02 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.19 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.49 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 5.28 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M. Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 1.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 8.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 1.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.20 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.42 A. M., Richmond 8.30 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.25 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 2.35 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.38 P. M., Denmark 8.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leave Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.45 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York †3.00 P. M., Philadelphia 10.20 A. M., Baltimore 8.52 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.25 P. M., Warsaw 4.15 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 3.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.40 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.48 P. M., †Norfolk 3.0 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 9.48 P. M., Rocky Mount 9.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 1.27 A. M., Goldsboro 2.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.29 A. M., Magnolia 7.50 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 12.15 P. M., Jacksonville 12.35 A. M.

Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 4.55 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 12.01 A. M., Charleston 8.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.50 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.50 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.00 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.45 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.50 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.04 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.46 P. M. Maxton 6.10 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.18 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Golf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Hickory leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrives Weldon 8.17 A. M. arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 8.55 P. M., Ballifax 4.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 7.24 P. M., Kinston 8.19 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.08 A. M. Conway 11.50 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5.01 A. M. and 2.25 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 6.00 P. M. Returning leaves Parmele 9.32 A. M. and 7.15 P. M.; arrive Washington 11.00 A. M. and 3.40 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 8.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.35 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.20 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leave Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.28 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 8.45 A. M. and 10 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.40 A. M., Rowland 10.55 A. M. Returning, leave Rowland 4.15 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.59 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.33 P. M.; arrive Kirod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 6.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 4.33 P. M., Manning 5.06 P. M.; arrive Lane's 5.53 P. M.; leave Lane's 6.37 A. M., Manning 9.37 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.51 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., 7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., 8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; 4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M., 5.30 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 3.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 3.35 P. M., Bennettsville 5.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.30 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.35 A. M. Darlington 8.25 P. M.; arrive Florence 9.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.15 P. M., Smithfield 3.06 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M. Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.30 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.32 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.40 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.20 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.06 P. M. Daily.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 10.

FIRE IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Clothing Store Partially Destroyed. Three Prominent Young Men Arrested on a Serious Charge.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 9.—The big clothing store of Mike Folb was partially destroyed by fire to-day. The $18 000 stock was damaged from $8,000 to $10,000, mostly by water.

This afternoon John Monroe and Archie and John McFadyen, all prominent young men of this county and college graduates, were arrested on a warrant sworn out by a negro woman, charging them with killing her husband. Last week this negro arrived at McFadyens' house in a drunken state, drew a pistol and began firing at the above mentioned young men. They returned the fire and the negro made off. The woman claims that her husband has not been seen since, and that they are responsible for his death. The body of a man who she claims to be her husband was found in a creek in the neighborhood, badly mutilated and weighted down. Of course nobody believes these young men guilty of such a deed. They will be exonerated at the trial to-morrow. The body of the man found in the creek, the coroner says, does not fill the description of the negro in question at all.

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

Directors Appointed by Gov. Aycock on the Part of the State.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 9.—Governor Aycock to-day appointed the following directors for the North Carolina Railroad on the part of the State: Hugh G. Chatham, Elkin; L. Banks Holt, Burlington; L. M. Michaux, Goldsboro; W. H. Williams, Newton; A. W. Graham, Oxford; Dr. V. E. Turner, Raleigh; S. C. Penn, Reidsville; C. M. Cooke, Jr., Bessemer City; State's proxy, Dr. J. R. McLelland, Statesville. It is understood that Hugh G. Chatham will be chosen president and Dan Hugh McLean, of Harnett, secretary and treasurer. The meeting for organization will be held Thursday of this week.

CROP CONDITIONS SUMMARY.

Cotton, Though Small, Generally Growing and Fruiting Well—Need of Rain in Some Sections.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

The northern and central districts, east of the Rocky Mountains, have experienced two consecutive weeks of intense heat. No serious injurious effects to crops from this period of intense heat is reported from the Middle Atlantic States, but from Texas northward to Nebraska, including Missouri, Arkansas and portions of Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee, crops have suffered to a greater or less extent. In Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas corn has been seriously damaged by intense heat and drying winds, although late corn in Kansas is in fair condition. The bulk of the crop in Nebraska and Iowa has so far escaped injury except in a few southwestern counties in Nebraska, where corn has been slightly injured, while in southeastern Iowa it is threatened.

In the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt, with the exception of South Carolina and Florida, cotton though small is generally growing and fruiting well. In Tennessee and to the westward of the Mississippi river, cotton is much in need of rain, especially in the uplands of Texas and portions of Arkansas. The crop is generally from one to two weeks late.

Tobacco has suffered somewhat from heat in Maryland and Virginia and its growth has been checked by drought in portions of Tennessee and western Kentucky. The general condition of the crop, however, is satisfactory. Cutting and curing continues in South Carolina and has begun in North Carolina.

BOXER OUTRAGES REVERSED.

Chinese Claim Indemnity For Alleged Outrageous Treatment of Celestials in Butte, Montana.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The Chinese government, through Minister Wu Ting Fang, has filed a claim for indemnity to the amount of a half million dollars on account of alleged outrageous treatment of Chinese at Butte, Montana. There is a suggestion of Boxer outrages reversed in the presentation of the case to the State Department, the treatment inflicted upon the Chinese at Butte being claimed to have been cruel and oppressive. It is charged that some of them were killed; others lost their property, and nearly all were ruined in business and many of them were driven out. The claimants number several hundred. The outrages date back to 1886, and it is declared that the city council of Butte upheld the rioters and the boycotters; that the State courts, upon appeal, decided in language so unjudicial as to be itself a subject of complaint, that the city council was right, and finally that relief could be obtained only measurably through an appeal to the United States Circuit Court. The claim raises some novel and extremely interesting points of international law.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklens Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

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TARIFF TROUBLE WITH RUSSIA.

Proposition Submitted to United States by the Russian Minister of Finance.

THE SUGAR DIFFERENTIAL.

Russia Will Vacate Additional Duties On American Goods If Duty On Sugar is Withdrawn — Gage's Reply. Can Take No Action.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Another important exchange has occurred between the Russian government and the United States relative to the tariff. The Russian minister of finance, M. De Witte, has proposed that Russia will vacate all of the additional duties levied on American goods since the imposition of the sugar differential, if the United States will vacate its action on the sugar differential. To this Secretary Gage has replied that the offer of the Russian government cannot be accepted, as the question of the sugar differential is now in the hands of the court, thus precluding action by the executive branch.

The proposition of the Russian minister of finance was the direct result of Secretary Hay's note of about two weeks ago. In that note Mr. Hay pointed out that the action taken as to petroleum was not new, nor was it meant to have any connection with the previous action of the government on sugar. This appears to have reconciled Russian officials in their view that the petroleum order was only another step in the policy previously taken respecting sugar. M. DeWitte's response is not long, but is quite to the point. It makes no further issue as to the petroleum order. The chief attention is given to sugar, and the specific offer is made to vacate immediately the increased duties which Russia has levied, if the United States will vacate its action on sugar. This would amount to re establishing the status quo, which existed before the United States took its initial action relative to Russia.

The Russian proposition was duly communicated to Secretary Gage, who responded promptly that as the sugar question is now before the courts it is not possible for him to avail himself of the Russian suggestions. Thus the matter stands.

The reductions which would have resulted under M. De Witte's tender are those affecting cast-iron wares, manufactures of iron and steel, boiler works, tools for artists, factories and workshops, gas and water meters, motors and dynamos, sewing machines, portable engines, not including threshing machines; fire engines, and other machinery of iron and steel; also, white resin, galipot, brewers' pitch and bicycles.

No European Combination.

LONDON, July 10.—"Contrary to the opinion expressed in Vienna," says a Berlin dispatch to the *Daily Express*, "it is held that there is no possibility of a general European trade combination against the United States, Germany's trade relations with the United States being too extensive to permit her to assume an attitude of hostility."

ST. PETERSBURG, July 10.—It is semi-officially denied here that the visit to St. Petersburg of Count von Buelow, the German imperial chancellor, if made, has anything to do with anti-American commercial negotiations.

A SHOTGUN DUEL.

One of the Combatants Killed—The Other With His Wife and Child Seriously Wounded—Near Plant City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

TAMPA, FLA., July 9.—News reaches here from Plant City that a fatal duel with shotguns was fought near that place yesterday afternoon, and that as a result Edward Franklin, a farmer, is dead and David Kinard, Franklin's son-in-law, Mrs. Kinard, and their baby are all seriously wounded.

Franklin, it is alleged, had employed a farm hand to do some plowing for which he was to receive 700 strawberry plants. The work having been finished, Franklin gave an order on Kinard for the plants. When the employed man presented the order Kinard refused to fill it. This was reported to Franklin who immediately armed himself with a shotgun and went to the Kinard home. Arriving there he at once opened fire, it is said, on his son-in-law, missing him but striking and seriously wounding his daughter and grand child. Kinard ran for his gun and returned the fire. Another volley was fired at each other, Franklin falling dead and Kinard seriously wounded. Kinard has not been arrested.

AN INFURIATED NEGRO.

Killed One Man, Wounded Another Man and a Woman and Escaped.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DOUGLAS, GA., July 9.—Jake Devoss, a negro laborer on James McKinnon's plantation, was working a team of mules this morning. The mules balked and Devoss flew into a rage. Flogging failed to move the animals. The negro went to his house, got a Winchester rifle and shot both mules dead. Devoss' wife expostulated with him, and he turned the rifle on her, inflicting a wound which may prove fatal. James McKinnon, who owned the mules, and his brother Charles, attracted by the shooting, started for the scene. The now wildly infuriated negro saw them coming and began shooting at them. Charles McKinnon was instantly killed and James McKinnon was so badly wounded that he will probably die. Then Devoss escaped to the swamps. The county authorities were notified and started in pursuit of the murderer with blood hounds. He has his rifle but it is not believed he has much ammunition. More bloodshed is looked for.

RETURNING SOLDIER ARRESTED.

Charged With Shooting a Man On the Train at Hutchinson, Kansas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 9.—John Howard, a private in Company D, Forty-third volunteer infantry, and whose home is at Roanoke, Va., was arrested here to-day on the arrival of the Santa Fe train from the West, charged with shooting a man named Gibbons at Hutchinson, Kansas, last night. Gibbons, who is not expected to survive his injuries, lives at Chillicothe, Mo., and was on his way home after having worked in the harvest fields in Kansas.

MURDEROUS ASSAULTS MADE UPON WOMEN.

One of the Victims a Fourteen-Year-Old Girl—Old Woman Murdered—The Murderer Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COLO., July 9.—Jessie Kinport, the 14 year old daughter of Mrs. Carrie D. Kinport, who resides at 119 west Ninth avenue, was assaulted and horribly mutilated in her room during the absence of her mother last night. Mrs. Kinport, upon returning home, found the doors open and in her daughter's room the bed clothes were strewn about and blood spattered over the room. She aroused the neighbors who about midnight found the girl in a vacant lot nearby, unconscious and with numerous cuts on her body. The authorities were notified but not before Chris. Jensen had been brought to the station by Policeman Lambert, who had arrested him on the outskirts of the city. As Lambert approached Jensen whipped out a knife and shouted to the officer that he would not be taken to jail. Lambert disarmed Jensen and brought him to the station. On the way he repeatedly spoke of having been compelled to defend himself from a woman, saying that he had cut her up pretty badly. His knife was covered with blood. He is believed to be demented and to be the man who lately has committed numerous assaults on women.

Jensen confessed to the police that he assaulted Jessie Kinport, and also said he stabbed another woman during the night, near the end of the University Park car line.

Search was at once begun and the dead body of Mrs. Armenia A. Bullis, about sixty years old, who conducted a dairy, was found this morning at the place described by Jensen. She had been stabbed in the breast and the blade of the knife had penetrated her heart, causing instant death. The body lay in the roadway and there was no evidence of a struggle. Jensen said the woman was after him and for that reason he killed her. She lived in a ranch near town.

It has developed that a young man was at the Kinport home calling on the girl and remained until after 10 o'clock. Jensen was arrested about 9:45 o'clock in the evening, making it impossible for him to have committed the assault.

A crowd of several hundred gathered outside of the city jail to night and made threats of lynching Jensen, and to night he was taken to Colorado Springs.

OHIO DEMOCRATS.

The State Convention to Meet To-day. McLean-Kilbourne Element Have Secured Control.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., July 9.—The McLean-Kilbourne element, at the district meetings this afternoon secured control of all the committees, and accordingly will have everything their way at the Democratic State Convention to-morrow. They were so strongly in the majority that there was no friction.

In the twentieth and twenty-first districts, which includes Cleveland, the Johnson men had things their way as much as the McLean men in the First and Second districts, which includes Cincinnati. But in the rural districts the latter element had almost everything. The controlling element did not "ride rough shod" over minorities in any of the districts, but when names were proposed for places on the committees there were inquiries as to how they stood, and if the replies were not satisfactory they would be "excused," in some cases as quietly as jurors and in others with ballots.

The McLean-Kilbourne element, while unusually courteous, made no concessions. The old State committee met previous to the district meetings and gave the tickets to the McLean-Kilbourne men where there were contesting delegations, and they took all the districts except those which include Cleveland, in which, under the unit rule, they could not control a vote.

But the Johnson men, after the result of the district meetings, promptly announced that they would carry the fight into the committee on resolutions, for an all night struggle, and then into the convention to-morrow for a finish. They have two strong men and vigorous speakers in Heisely and Baker, both members of Mayor Johnson's cabinet at Cleveland, on the committee on resolutions.

With all the efforts of the McLean-Kilbourn men for harmony, there is every indication of unusual scenes on the floor of the convention over minority reports, especially on credentials and resolutions.

A WRESTLING BOUT.

Contest Between Gus Ruhlin and Bob Fitzsimmons—Won by Ruhlin.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Gus Ruhlin and Bob Fitzsimmons in a wrestling bout attracted 2,500 people to Madison Square Garden to night. Ruhlin was both cleverer and heavier than the Cornishman and won two falls in succession with a quarter of an hour's rest between them. Ruhlin showed that he knew a great deal more about the game that Fitzsimmons did and it was the latter's agility which prevented his being thrown much more quickly. Ruhlin's weight was announced at 195 pounds and Fitzsimmons was said to weigh only 160.

When they faced each other the spectators cheered as Fitzsimmons, in trying for a hold, swung his right as if he were going to fight. He repeated these tactics a couple of times to the intense amusement of the onlookers. Fitzsimmons several times compelled Ruhlin to act wholly on the defensive and to seek the mat, but found his man too heavy for him and Ruhlin gained two falls and the match in twelve minutes, thirty-five seconds.

RIOT AT SEVILLE.

Serious Conflict Between Workmen and Gendarmes—A Number Injured.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SEVILLE, SPAIN, July 9.—There was a serious conflict in a street here today between workmen and gendarmes. Owing to the refusal of groups of the former to disperse the gendarmes arrested a workman. The latter's comrades thereupon dug up cobblestones and threw them at the police, injuring five of them. The gendarmes then charged, shots were exchanged, and several persons were hit. Women actively participated in the disturbance. The prefect, who intervened, was also stoned. Finally a force of cavalry dispersed the rioters.

INTENSE HEAT IN NEBRASKA.

The Hot Weather Continues With No Prospect of Relief in Kansas.

ALL CROPS ARE BURNING UP.

The Damage in Kansas Estimated at Ten Million Dollars—Corn Shrivelling Up Oat Crop Worse Than a Failure Farmers Moving Stock.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., July 9.—To day has been one of intense heat all over the eastern half of Nebraska, the average temperature being 101. In Lincoln the maximum was 103. A hot south wind is cooking the corn, and a continuation of many days will seriously damage it.

TOPEKA, KAS., July 9.—The hot weather continues, with no immediate prospect of relief. Corn is fast shrivelling up, the oat crop is worse than a failure, and hay is scarcer than for years. In western Kansas the conditions are better than in the eastern part, this being directly opposite to the usual state of affairs. Some of the central Kansas farmers are shipping their stock to western Kansas, so as to take advantage of the superior hay crop.

It is estimated that Kansas will suffer crop losses from the protracted spell to the extent of $10,000,000.

Some of to day's temperatures were: Topeka, 103; Salina, 102; Abilene, 107; Osage City, 103; Lawrence, 100; Fort Scott, 108; Sedan, 106; Hays City and Manhattan, 105.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 9.—This was the hottest day since the Weather Bureau was established, the official thermometer recording 103.4 degrees.

OSKALOOSA, Iowa, July 9.—The mercury rose to 102 degrees to-day. Much damage was done by a hot wind to growing crops and fruits.

Great Heat in Europe.

LONDON, July 9.—Great heat extends throughout Western Europe from Spain to Scandinavia. Heat prostrations are reported from many points They have been very numerous in Paris and there were twenty deaths attributed to heat in Copenhagen yesterday.

Violent hail storms have ruined the crops in the province of Salamanca, Spain.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Supreme Lodge in Special Session Investigating Affairs of the Endowment Rank.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Behind closed and carefully guarded doors, the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias to day met here in special session to consider alleged "injudicious handling of funds of the endowment rank of the order."

Members of the fraternal organization, both in the United States and Canada, are said to be intensely interested in the outcome of the investigation, a report of which will be made during the present meeting by President C. F. S. Neal of the board of control of the endownment rank. It is said $500,000, the entire surplus of the endowment rank is unavailable for us, except at a great sacrifice. A special assessment on insured members and increase in the monthly payments on insurance are said to be probable.

As a result of the report of the officers and six members of the board of control of the endowment rank, it was said late this afternoon that a former president of the board will lose his membership. It also is probable that proceedings on criminal charges will be instituted against three former members of the board of control.

CUBA'S CONVENTION.

Rejected the Commission's Project for the Electoral Law.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, July 9.—The Cuban Constitutional Convention this afternoon rejected the commission's project for the electoral law by a vote of 13 to 12. The Conservatives claimed that the law as proposed was too radical, inasmuch as it provided that there should be no interference with the elections by the central government and because the last elections showed it to be impossible to conduct elections honestly without some restraining power. They pointed out that the provinces and municipalities were as yet unable to govern themselves and contended that a free hand regarding elections would result in calamity to the country. In the opinion of the conservatives the first elections under the new constitution should be conducted with all possible safeguards. A new commission will be appointed to-morrow.

SOLD FOR $30,000.

Thirty Year Franchise for a Street Railway in Norfolk, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., July 9.—By the select council's concurrence with the action of the common council to-night the Bay Shore Terminal Company secures a thirty year franchise for a street railway through every ward in the city with the possible exception of one. There were two other competitors for the privilege, both backed by Pennsylvania capital. The largest bid was made at $45,000 and a bond of $70,000 as forfeit if the contract was not fulfilled. This was turned down and the franchise granted for $30,000.

HANDLE FACTORY TRUST.

Organized in West Virginia—Capitalized at One Million Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., July 9.—The handle factory trust, known as the Turner-Day-Wolworth Co., chartered under the laws of West Virginia and capitalized at $1,000,000, organized here to-day by electing C. M. Garth, of Louisville, Ky., president, and a board of directors. This company controls 85 per cent. of the handle production. The larger factories are in West Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee.

Arrangements are in progress for transferring the administration of the Dominican Order in Canada and the United States from France to this continent. An ecclesiastical province will be created in America under the direction of a superior president on this side of the Atlantic.

WARM WIRELETS.

Mrs. Patterson, daughter of ex-President Andrew Johnson, is dying at her home in Greenville, Tenn.

A Minneapolis *Times* special from Great Falls, Mont., says that Sheriff Griffin has cornered the Great Northern robbers.

Mrs. Sara Belle Tanner Taylor, wife of Wm. S. Taylor, ex Governor of Kentucky, but for more than a year a resident of Indianapolis, died yesterday.

Charles F. Grainger defeated Thomas L Jefferson for the Democratic nomination for Mayor of Louisville, in a legalized primary held yesterday.

Thomas A. Brennan, deputy commissioner of charities and corrections for Greater New York, died last night. He was very well known in political circles.

The Newport News machinists will ballot this morning on the question whether they shall return to work in a body. It is thought that the ballot will result in the men returning to work.

Judge Ferdinand Earhart, postmaster at New Orleans, is dead. He was United States district attorney under Harrison and Cleveland. He succeeded J. R G. Pitkin as postmaster in January last.

The Presbyterians in Mexico, assembled in the City of Mexico, have taken definite action and have organized the Presbyterian Church in Mexico, independent of the same body in the United States

Notices were posted yesterday in the four mills of the Susquehanna Iron and Steel Company, at Columbia, Pa., that from July 22 the company will advance puddler's wages from $3.50 to $3 75 per ton.

James R. Keenen, a hotel proprietor, Washington, D. C., is sued for $10,000 damages by Annie White, the widow of a milk wagon driver, who is alleged to have died from hydrophobia, caused by dogs belonging to Keenen.

Prince Christian, eldest son of the crown prince of Denmark, intends to visit the United States on board his yacht, in the Spring of 1902, unless, in the meantime the king's age should bring about the accession of the crown prince.

The board of Aldermen of Richmond, Va., laid on the table the ordinance granting a franchise to the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, pending litigation between the city and the company in the United States Supreme Court.

Secretary Root will leave to-night for Fort Monroe, Va. Quarters and barracks for four companies of coast artillery are to be erected at Fort Monroe and the secretary desires to look over the ground before approving the plans for these new buildings.

An application for a charter for the Brunswick and Birmingham Express Company has been filed in the office of the secretary of state, Atlanta, Ga. The capital stock of the new company is $10,000. The principal office of the company will be in Brunswick, Ga.

A Milwaukee dispatch says: No attention will be paid to the proposition for a settlement of the machinists' strike made by President James O'Connell, of the machinists, to the National Metal Trades Association, according to President Reynolds of the latter body.

Secretary Wilson has returned to Washington from Western North Carolina, were he went with a company of scientists engaged in government employ, for the purpose of inspecting the country where it is desired to establish a national park in the Apalachian range of mountains.

At Corsicana, Texas, the Sixth district Republicans nominated Judge Lindsley, of Dallas, for Congress. Judge Lindsley was a gold Democrat and supported McKinley in both campaigns. The Republican convention announced that the reason for putting out a candidate was that the Democrats reaffirmed the Kansas City plat form.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Hanover Seaside Club Will give one of its usual Dances at the Club House, Carolina Beach, on Friday night. Steamer "Wilmington" will make her regular trips, except the last train for the steamer will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. By order of the House Committee. jy 10 1t

Grand Excursion To-day—Oriental Pleasure Club will have its annual Excursion to Carolina Beach on steamer Wilmington to-day, leaving city at 9.15 A. M., 2.45, 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. There will be a late boat. jy 10 1t

The Steamer Creams will leave Wilmington Mondays and Wednesdays for Black River, and returning will leave Black River Tuesdays and Saturdays. Will leave Wilmington for Town Creek Wednesdays and arrive in Wilmington Thursdays. jy 9 3t

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Leave Wilmington (Foot Market) for Carolina Beach	6.00 A. M.	6.00 A. M.	6.00 A. M.	6.00 A. M.	6.00 A. M.	6.00 A. M.	9.45 A. M.
	8.15 A. M.	8.15 A. M.	8.15 A. M.	8.15 A. M.	8.15 P. M.	8.15 P. M.	2.30 P. M.
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Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington	9.15 A. M.	9.15 A. M.	9.15 A. M.	9.15 A. M.	9.15 A. M.	9.15 A. M.	12.00 M.
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Leave Wilmington for Southport	7.00 A. M.	7.00 A. M.	7.00 A. M.	7.00 A. M.	7.00 A. M.	7.00 A. M.	9.45 A. M.
	1.00 P. M.	1.00 P. M.	1.00 P. M.	1.00 P. M.	1.00 P. M.	1.00 P. M.	2.30 P. M.
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Leave Southport for Wilmington	4.00 A. M.	4.00 A. M.	4.00 A. M.	4.00 A. M.	4.00 A. M.	4.00 A. M.	12.00 M.
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Leave Wilmington for Carolina Beach	9.15 A. M.	9.15 A. M.	9.15 A. M.	9.15 A. M.	9.15 A. M.	9.15 A. M.	
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WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after June 3rd, 1901, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	5 45 P. M.
5 10 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 30 P. M.	10 00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 30 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Hotel and Club House dances extra train will leave Wilmington 11 P. M., the Beach at 12 P. M.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains, except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and Freight Prepaid. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

R. O. GRANT,
Superintendent.
je 1 tf

A CARD

To my friends and customers. Owing to such a demand for my Ice Cream, and unable to fill all orders, I will double my plant and can supply all demands on and after the 10th inst. Thanking you for your patronage, I remain,

Respectfully,

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
204 Princess street.
Bell 'Phone 980. jy 7 1t

WANTED,

3,000 lbs Beeswax.

5,000 lbs. Wool.

Highest cash prices paid.

Quotations furnished on application.

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.
18 Market street,
Wilmington, N. C.
je 27 tf

Heidelburg Malt Extract

Absolutely Pure, Creates Appetite, Aids Digestion, Invigorating.

15c or two bottles for 25c.

Less by the dozen.

HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY.
106 South Front street.
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P. T. MILLS W. B. MCLELLAN.

Wilmington Live Stock Co.

The undersigned having entered into a copartnership, styled as above, can be found at P. T. Mills' old stand, Second and Princess streets, where they will conduct the Live Stock business on a larger scale and keep constantly on hand a first class stock of Buggies, Harness and Horse Goods. We will sell for less money because we buy in CAR LOAD LOTS and PAY CASH and carry the biggest stock of Horses, Mules, Buggies and Harness to be found in Wilmington. Just received, car load of Buggies, car load of Horses.

Remember, we save you money. See us before you buy.

P. T. MILLS, Wilmington, N. C.
W. B. MCLELLAN, late of Tennessee.
je 30 1t

Hay, Corn, Meal, Oats, Flour.

Several cars just in. Full line

CANNED GOODS,

Snuff, Tobacco, Cigars, &c.

Get our samples and prices.

HALL & PEARSALL,
(INCORPORATED.)
WHOLESALE GROCERS.
Nutt and Mulberry
je 21 tf

Greatest Offer Yet!

CELLULOID STARCH.

One case free with five, less 5 per cent. delivered, or half case free with 2½ cases regular. This for a limited period Better order quick. Also immense stock of Groceries.

D. L. GORE CO.
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
120, 122 and 124 North Water Street,
Wilmington, N. C.
jy 9 1t

Save Your Money

and deposit it with us. We guarantee ABSOLUTE SECURITY to depositors, and pay interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. We take any amount large or small, and extend the same courtesy to all.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
jy 10 tf W. W. DICK, Cashier.

A. D. BROWN,

No. 29 North Front Street.

Unlaundered Shirts at Cost Price.

In order to close out, we will offer our entire stock of GENT'S UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS at prime cost. Those interested should call at once in order to procure the desired size.

A small assortment of Gent's 50c Suspenders will be sold at 15 cents.

DIMITIES, DIMITIES.

The best quality of FANCY DIMITIES, 10½c per yard. They are all fresh, new goods this season, and many of them entirely new designs.

We have recently opened up a

Beautiful Assortment White Piques

at prices from 10c to 40c per yard.

These goods are at least 20 per cent. cheaper than they were the first of the season. Also WHITE QUILTS from $1.00 to $3.00 each.

BATH TOWELS from 10½c to 25c.

Agent for Butterick's Patterns.

A. D. BROWN, No. 29 North Front St.

jy 2 1t

WHILE THE WEATHER IS SO VERY HOT

The Big Racket Store

Is selling their Summer Goods. We are trying to make room for our Fall and Winter stock, which has already begun to arrive for the Wholesale and Retail trade.

We have 1,000 yards Remnant Percale, yard wide, all good colors, at 5c a yard. 1,000 yards of 40-inch White Muslin, bought very cheap, for 6c per yard. 700 yards India Linen that we will close out at 4c a yard, 10 yards to a customer. 1,200 yards L L Sea Island Shirting at 4½c per yard. 1,000 yards Silver King Fine Sea Island Shirting, worth 7c, now 5c. Best quality A C A Bed Tick, warranted feather proof, worth 12½c, now 12½c. 1,000 yards Dress Goods, assorted kinds Lawns, Dimities and Organdies, sold from 5c to 15c per yard, now your choice for 3½c per yard; 10 yards to each customer. A nice line of White Piques for 10c, 12½c and 15c a yard. 1 piece very handsome Cream White Silk Grenadine, worth 65c a yard, my price 35c. A nice line new all-wool Venetian Cloths, all pretty shades, at 48c a yard. About 300 pairs Ladies' Slippers, to close out at less than cost, from 40c up.

Just received 37 Boys' very fine All Wool Serge Suits for 7 to 15 years—will give satisfaction at $3.00 a suit. Also 37 Boys' Striped Cheviot Suits, 7 to 15 years, at $1.25 a suit. A nice line of Boys' Pants in light weight for Summer at 25c a pair. Boys' Brown Overalls, with apron fronts and suspenders, at 25 a pair. Just received 130 dozen Coats Cotton, white or colored, up to No. 100, at 5c a spool. Clark's Spool Cotton, 2 spools for 5c. A nice line of Hammocks from 50c to $2.48; all styles to select from. Just bought a line of Drummers' Samples very cheap. Mosquito Canopies, frame, rope and pulley, at $1.25; extra large size at $1.50. A big line of New Neckwear of all kinds just received to day. About 300 Men's Straw Hats to close at cost—10 to 48c.

About 150 Men's Felt Hats to sell at actual cost—a regular $2.50 Hat you can buy from us for $1.50. A $1.50 Hat for 75c. A big line of Ladies' and Misses' Mackintoshes absolutely water-proof for $2.50 each.

In our Trunk Department, we have just received a solid car load. We have cheap Trunks and nice Trunks. Parties desiring a good Trunk cheap should see our line. We have 500 to select from—from 98c to $18 each.

A nice line of blue and black Summer Coats from $1.50 to $3.75. Office Coats for Men for 50c each. Well made and fit nicely. One hundred pairs Ladies' hand made fine Shoes, mostly on C and D lasts. Shoes that cost wholesale $1.50 and $2 00, I am closing out at